

BERTRAM G. SPENCER.

SPENCER GUILTY IN FIRST DEGREE

Jury Reported After Three o'Clock This Morning After Being Out All Night-Counsel Appealed For Acquittal Because of Insanity.

Whether Bertram G. Spencer shall go to the electric chair to pay the penalty of the murder of Miss Martha B. Elackstone, at Springfield, or shall he acquitted on the ground that he was mentally irresponsible, rests with a fury of his peers. It was a few minutes actore 10 o'clock Friday night when the tweive men filed from the jury box, at Springfield, to take up the consideration of the evidence and prepare their verdict. Judge John C. Crosen, was prepared to receive the verdict and awaited the return of the jurymen in his lobby adjoining the court room.

Appeal for lasanity.

Making a dramatic appeal that the prisoner be pronounced insane, Attorney General Swift's argument was devoted almost entirely to an endeavor to discredit the contention of the defense that Spencer was legally irresponsible at the time he killed Miss Blackstone. He said he would not attempt to attack the testimony of Spencer on Friday afternoon. Mr. Stapleton devoted his arguments to the following propositions:

That we have established certain facts as true, that these make out a clear defense of insanity and leave no question whatsvever that the defendant is insane and was insane at the time of killing Miss Blackstone; that he did not know right from wrong, and was dominated by an irresistible impulse, and that his insanity was the direct and predominating cause of his fifth of the court of the stand to take the life of an insane and was insane at the first of all, and he also complimented highly the young wife, who has remained at the prisoner's side throughout the trial. But Mr. Swift took occasion to inquire why the wife had not been placed on the stand to testify in her husband's behalf. He declared that if such the first propositions:

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Parallel to Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde.

After discussing the "heritance of insanity" the attorney took up Spentar's own career and likened it to the story of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. He story of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. He took up the prisoner's deficiencies in education and his alleged lack of capacity to learn, and reviewed the recommendation.

No Locket, No Insanity.

"If it had not been for the finding on the finding again to spencer's locket we should never have heard anything aout Spencer's being insane, because he probably would still be at his daily clerical work and continuing his nightly tertorizing defenseless women" the attorney general said in conclusion.

Asked Instructions. pacity to learn, and reviewed the record of Specier's outbreaks. The attorney spoke of the deep effect made on Specier's mind by the arrest in Providence of another man named Meriram Specier for a series of description. perate burglaries, and suggested that this matter disturbed his narrowly developed bruin, and made of Spencer

Attacked Dr. Elliott's Testimony. Taking up the alientsis testimony he said that not even the alientsis of the commonwealth were able to satis-The made a vertex alliance on Dr. Alfred Ribert of the Bridge ager as hand, for eight moutts reporting Spane or first and then suddenly prenounced him same.

To another another the night time. To another question in regard to the degree of substitution in regard to the degree of murder, the judge replied that they must either bring in a verdict of first degree murder or second degree murder or of accountal on the ground of in-

Don't Take Life of Insanc Man. or of acquittal on the ground of in-sanity.

Appealing to the jury to return a Guilty in First Degree. Appealing to the hary to return a script of not guilty because of in
auits. Attaches Stapleton said:

I do not ask you gentlemen not to murder in the first degree.

IN THE PAST FOUR YEARS.

RAINFALL IS THE BEST

HAILE CLUB DANCE GIVEN AT MILLER'S Over Five and a Half Inches Have Diamond Brooch Won by Miss Heler

Fallen in November-Over an Inch At 2.20 o'clock Friday afternoon the gauge on the court house showed that 57 of an inch of rain had fallen up ta that time and since then enough has fallen to make it over an inch. That made a total of 5.36 inches up to the time of measurement for November, which is the largest amount for the fallen to make it over an inch. That made a total of 5.36 inches up to the time of measurement for November, which is the largest amount for the past four years. In 1967 it was 5.84 inches for November, but previous to their there was no such rainfell for years. A half inch only is needed to establish a new record this month.

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Paxtine is splendid for sore threat inflamed of the and to purify mouth and breath after smeking. You can get Paxtine Toilet Antiseptic at any dring stone price 25c and 30c, or by mail postpaid from The Faxtine Tellet No. Poston Mass, who will send you a free sample if you would like to try it before boring.

J. F. Parker, 2021 No. 18th St. Ft. Smith, says that he find taken many kinds of kidney medicine, but did not get better until he took Foley Kidney Pills. No metter how long you had kidney trouble, you will find put had kidney trouble, you will find observance of his birthday Games and observance of his birthday Games and music made the evening pass pleasant in and reference of Feley Kidney Bills. Start tak-

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Asked Instructions.

morning the jurors sent word to Judge Crosby, and it is believed asked for instructions, for the judge sent for the typewritten testimony. Apparently the point was a difficult one to solve, for

the judge kept the papers a long time before returning an answer. The na-ture of the subject on which the jurors sought enlightenment could not be learned.

Question by Jury.

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Rev. C. H. Ricketts Named.

At the state conference of Congregational churches held at Danbury this week, Rev. C. H. Ricketts was animously recommended on the state refreshment of the American board of Foreign Missions:

HAVE YOU TRIED PAXTINE

The Great Testet Germicide?

You don't have to pay 50c or \$1.80 a pint for listerian antisepties of person.

The following was the turkey and the stars and stripes.

Besides the dancing, a feature of the evening was the awards to be made on the rich jewerly prizes which the club has been offering for some time. The awards were conducted at the intermission under direction of James R. Sheridan and Thomas Norris, assisted by little Mias Doris Lewis. The following were the awards:

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plat for listerian antisepties of peroxide. You can make 18 plats of peroxide. You can make 18 plats of a
more clearasing, germicidal, healing
anti deadorizing antiseptic solution
with one the box of Paxtine—a solufor antiseptic powder, obtainable at
any drug store.

Paxtin destroys germs that cause
diserse decay and odors—that is why
it is the best menth wash and garge, and why it purifies the breath,
eleaness and preserves the teeth berand fruit punch were served and Samuel Wilson took the tickets at the uel Wilson took the tickets at the

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Shields.

Dr. and Mrs. Cronin were guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shields at their new home on Washington street. Mrs. Cronin before her marriage was Miss Lillian L. Adams, and is the youngest daughter of the lets J. Munt Adams. Mr. Adams, who died a number of years ago in New Jersey, was for many years a prominent and influential resident of Norwich, and resided in and ewned the house new occupied by Mr. Shiehis.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Plain Envelopes

(Main floor)

EXTRA SPECIAL

Collar Supporters

(Main floor)

EXTRA SPECIAL Writing Paper

(Main floor)

EXTRA SPECIAL Fountain Pens

(Main floor)

EXTRA SPECIAL

Women's Umbrellas

long mission handles, regular \$1.59

(Main floor)

Saturday Candy

Chocolates, including Jelly Jainuts, Filbert Creams, Fig-ets, Marshmallow Genesee, oney Nougatines and Evan-

nes, regular price .40c-

black with split feet, heavy weight, regular price 25c a pair—Special price today.....

Women's Imported Hosiery, black with split feet, regular price 37% a pair—Special price today

coats and waists, black, cream and ecru, regular prices 25c

Rosebud Jabots, all hand-work, the very latest ides in Neckwear - Special price today

and 39c-Special price today.

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Lace Collars for

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Women's Neckwear

(Main floor)

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Lace All-over

(Main floor)

EXTRA SPECIAL

Stamped Waists

(Art Department)

EXTRA SPECIAL

(Art Department)

EXTRA SPECIAL

Scarfs and Squares

(Art Department)

EXTRA SPECIAL

Work Bags

(Art Department)

EXTRA SPECIAL Lace Doilies

Hand-made Cluny Lace, size 20-inch Dollies, with linen centers Special price today..... \$1.25

(Art Department)

EXTRA SPECIAL

"Seco" Silks

3 VERY SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Women's Dress Kid Gloves, the cele-brated "Duchess" make, the best \$1.00 Gloves made—

Wemen's Cape Gloves, the well-known "Bacme" make, equal to gloves sold elsewhere at \$1.25

Women's Two-class French Kid Gloves, the well-known "Louise" make, all sizes and colors, our regular \$1.50

washable, plain and dotted, in a splendid assortment of colors, regular price 25c a yard— Special price today.....

Women's Gloves

Work Bags, hand-made, of Crochet Lace, assorted

prices today \$1.50 and.

Stamped Volle Waists with

mona sleeves, material

Baby Bonnets, hand-made, f Irish Crochet Lace, assorted

of Irish Crochet Lace, assorted patterns—Special price today

Battenberg Scarfs and Squares, with hand-drawn

Special price today

Drummers' samples of Lace

Bands, All-overs, Etc., all good lengths, principally one of a kind-Special price today

29c

EXTRA SPECIAL T

French Twill Writing Paper. 8 sheets and envelopes to natch to box, regular price 25c. Special price today a box...

Guaranteed Fountain Pens. old pen points, plain and incy pens, regular price \$1.00 Special price today.....

Plain White Envelo

Opening of Holiday Basement TODAY

Our Holiday Store will be opened in our basement today -- the greatest selection of Christmas Toys that we have ever assembled. We extend a general invitation to visit our Holiday Basement today and see the splendid array of gift articles from all over the world.

Great Millinery Values For Today

At | Special showing of 980 | Untrimmed Hats for Women, Misses | and Children at 98c. regular prices \$1.39 and \$1.98.

At Special showing

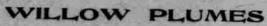
\$1.98 of Fine Untrimmed
Hats, in all the best
shapes at \$1.98, regular prices \$2.98
and \$3.98.

At Trimmed Outing \$1.39 Hats for Women, Misses and Chil-dren, Hats that were \$1.98 to \$2.98, all at \$1.39 each.

ALL OUR FINE HATS REDUCED Women's Dress Hats that sold up to \$10.00-

Reduced \$5.95 Women's Dress Hats that sold up to \$16.50-Reduced \$9.95

Women's Dress Hats that sold up to \$25.00— Reduced \$14.95



AT VERY SPECIAL PRICES

At \$4.98-Handsome Willow Plumes, regular price \$7.50. At \$7.98-Handsome Willow Plumes, r-equiar price \$10.00 At \$9.98-Handsome Willow Plumes, regular price \$15.00. At \$13.98-Handsome Willow Plumes, regular price \$18.00.

At \$17.98-Handsome Willow Plumes, regular price \$25.00. At \$21.98 Handsome Willow Plumes, regular price \$30.00.

Women's Winter Underwear

Vests, Pants and Union Suits

A Manufacturer's Surplus Stock at Very Special Prices-One case of Women's Winter Weight | 39c value 39c value

Ribbed Vests and Pants, fleecy-lined, regular 50c value at 39c a garment.

One case of Women's Extra Size
Ribbed Vests and Pants, winter weight, 44c value regular 50c value at 44c a garment. Two cases of Women's Ribbed Union Suits, regular and extra sizes, winter weight, regular \$1.00 value at 85c a 85c \$1.00

Other Good Values in Winter Underwear

Infants' Winter Weight . Ribbed Vests, in sizes 3 and 4 only, regular price 17 C Infants' Fine Wool Ribbed

Vests, subject to slight mill imperfections, value 25C

Ribbed Vests and Pants, 25c ular 75c value Specia

Suits, fleecy-lined for boys, 50C

Girla' Ribbed Union Suits, fleecy-lined for girls of 3 50C to 15 years, all sizes at... 50C Women's White Wool Rib-

bed Vests and Pants, reg-ular 75c value - Special 59C

Women's Silk and Wool Boys' Fleecy-lined Sani-tary Shirts and Drawers, 25c | Ribbed Union Suits, regu-sizes 24 to 34—Price each. | 25c | Special price a Suit. | 31.85

EMBROIDERED APRONS

Embroidered White Aprons to-

d styles at 75c each (Muslin Underwear Dep't.)

LACE FOR FANCY WORK

Hand-made Irish Crochet Lace Edging and Insertings for fancy work, trimming, etc. — prices range from 39c to \$1.50 a yard. (Lace Department)

DRESDEN RIBBONS

Three very special lots of Dresden Ribbons suitable for making fancy articles for Holi-

Beautiful Dresden Ribbons, handsome patterns and rich colorings, full 4½ inches wide, value 19c a yard- 10C Special price

Handsome designs in Dresden Ribbons, in a variety of color combinations, 5 19 c and 5½ inches wide, value 25c a yard-Special price.

in Dresden Ribbens, 51/2 25c

BOYS' CLOTHING

39c a yard-Special price..

(See window display)

B oys' Winter Caps with inside fur bands at 25c and 49c. Roys Knickerbooker Trousers.

sizes 5 to 16 at 95c a pair, value \$1.25.

B oys' Two-piece Suits, sizes to 16 at \$2.50, value \$3.89. Boys' Two-piece Suits, sizes to 18 at \$4.95, value \$6.00.

B oys' Winter Overcoats, sizes 3 to 8 at 34.75, value \$6.00.

B oys' Winter Overcoats, sizes 12 to 18 at \$8.00, value \$10.00.

B oys' Winter Overcoats, sixes 11 to 16 at \$6.50, value \$8.00.

TODAY WILL BE THE

of the Toilet Goods Sale. Supply your needs in Toilet Requisites dur ing this sale, and take advantage of the emphatic and liberal savings

THE SALE OF TOILET TODAY

Men's and Youths' Winter Overcoats

The Special Sale will be continued Today

Men's and Youths' Winter Overcoats, made with convertible and "Presto" collars, materials are fancy mixtures—these are regular \$ 7.45 Men's and Youths' Winter Overcoats, in fancy mixtures with convertible

sey with velvet collar—these are regular \$12.00 \$ 9.95 Men's and Youths' Winter Overcoats, made up in the correct styles, with collars-also black Kersey with velvet collars-these

are regular \$15.00 Over-\$ 12.95 Men's and Youths' Winter Overcoats, made up in all the newest models, materials are excellent and tailoring through - these are regular \$20.00 and \$16.50 \$22.00 Overcoats at

Men's Winter Overcoats, single and double-breasted, with plaid back, in all the newest mixtures—these are \$19.50 regular \$25.00 Overcoats at \$19.50

Men's Trousers

A SPECIAL SALE 50 pairs of Men's Trousers gray, with neat hairline strips-these are regular \$2.00 Trousers at 100 pairs of Men's Trousof fine quality worsted and cassimere, the sample ine of a prominent New York manufacturer—these are regular \$3.50 and \$4.00



Men's Furnishings--Special Values for Today

Men's Fast Black Cotton Half Hose, full seamless, regular price 121/2c a pair-

Special price today OC Men's Suspenders, with lisie webbing and calfskin ends, regular price 25c a pair—Special price today...192

Men's Blue Denim Overalls, good, heavy weight, regular price 50c a pair—Special 39c

Men's Working Shirts of black and white duck, regular price 50c - Special 42c

Men's Winter Weight Woel Shirts and Drawers, regular price 750 each—Special 59c Men's Golf Caps, in all

the newest shapes and mix-tures, regular price 59c-42c Special price today.....

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AT GREATLY REDUCED

Exactly 129 Women's Splendidly Tailored Suits to dispose of quickly. Every Suit is this season's newest style, and at the prices quoted, it means a large saving of money for all who take advantage of this opportunity. There are Suits for Women, for Misses, Junior Suits and Suits for stout women-all reduced, positively none

WOMEN'S \$15.00 TAIL-ORED SUITS-

Reduced \$1298 WOMEN'S \$20,00 and \$22.50

WOMEN'S \$27.50 and \$35.00 SUITS-Reduced \$24.75

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Women's Caracul Coats. regular price \$12.50-

Special \$10.98 regular price \$15.00 | Special \$12.98

WOMEN'S WAISTS AT 89c Women's White Tailored Walsts, with embroidered for Waists embroidered-Lawn Waists, with aviation ruffle-out regular \$1.00 Waists at 89c each.

EXTRA SPECIAL English Mohair

TODAY will be the Last Goods Sale. Be sure and attend.

EXTRA SPECIAL Drove Gire Lame Red Seal Zeph r thorn 0 to 26-yard len r tripes, checks, rights Special price today

> EXTRA SPECIAL Robeland Fleece

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Robeland Fleece, for Bath tobes, Kimonos, Etc., extra leavy material, with figured and floral designs, some bordered, regular price Special price today..... (Basement)

> EXTRA SPECIAL Hemstitched Scarfs 18x50. Hemstitched mbroldered in neat de-

Special price today (Linen Department) EXTRA SPECIAL /

Hemstitched Squares 20x30, Hemstitched to match Scarfs-Special price today (Linen Department)

EXTRA SPECIAL Scalloped Scarfe Size 13x50, Hemstitched and Scalloped Scarfs, embroidered, with edgings and insertings of lace, regular price 75c—Special price today (Linen Department)

EXTRA SPECIAL

Linen Scarfe Size 18x64, Hemstitched, Irish Linen Scarfs, embroidered, reg-ular price \$1.50—Special price \$100 (Linen Department)

EXTRA SPECIAL Linen Squares Size 36x30, Hemstitched Irish Linen Squares to match Scarfs, regular price \$1.90 Special \$1.00 price teday

(Linen Department) EXTRA SPECIAL Bleached Sheeting Yard - wide, Fruit - of - the -

Leom Bleached Sheet Special price today Only 20 yards to a customer (Basement) EXTRA SPECIAL

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